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President R. A. Falconer,
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Dear Sir,-

In the last issue of the "Varsity" Newspaper it is announced that the Senate of the University is contemplating establishing a new department dealing, as I understand it, with Social service, the training of Settlement workers, and social science generally. I am deeply interested in these problems and their study and am very anxious to become identified with a movement such as you appear to be beginning. I am aware that the University does not desire to undertake extra financial outlay at present - by adding to the staff. It occurs to me, however, that even if no addition is made to the professorial staff, a certain amount of important organizing and detail work will require to be done. The chance to investigate these problems and to do organizing work of this kind appeals to me strongly and I wish to place my qualifications before you in case there is any opening of the kind I suggest. Remuneration is only of secondary importance to me, because this is the work which I am most anxious to do.

By way of qualification, I may state that I have had some experience in Settlement work, having had charge of one ~~of~~ ~~one~~ of the most difficult of the boys clubs at the Evangelea Settlement on Queen Street for about a year; that I graduated in Political Science from the University in 1909, second in the class, and first throughout my course in economics;

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that I graduated in 1912 from Osgoode Hall and have been practising law in Toronto since that date; and that I have since graduation completed a thesis on Economics for my Master of Arts degree and almost completed the work for my L.L.B. degree which I hope to take this spring.

If you could spare me a few minutes at your convenience to go into this matter, I should appreciate it very much.

Yours sincerely,

Fraser Raney

